

Davenport Tavern  
200 block on West Main St.  
Danville, Kentucky.  
Boyle Co.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
E. T. Hutchings, District Officer  
1708 Heyburn Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky.

DAVENPORT TAVERN  
Danville, Boyle County  
Kentucky

Date of erection: c. 1808; "Louisville Store" section (see photograph) seems to have been added a little later.

Builder: Richard Davenport

Architect: Probably the elder Robert Russel, father of the planner of many mansions and public buildings in Danville, Robert Jr.

Additional data:

Richard Davenport was so highly thought of that his friends lent him the money to replace a previously burned wooden inn, and lent it to him for 10 years without interest. After his death his wife carried on the business for many years.

"It continued to be a hostelry until purchased by the late Paul Mannini, about 1890. He and his heirs made the first floor front into store rooms, lowering the floor to the ground level. The upstairs and rear are used as lodgings, now called 'Mannini Flats.'"

--From a letter dated June 27, 1940, by Calvin Morgan Fackler, 850 West Lexington Street, Danville.